GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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DDU-GKY
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented the Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with key features and funding patterns of the Yojana; and

(c) whether the Government conducts training centres youth under this Yojana and if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI BIRENDER SINGH)

(a) : Yes, Madam. The Government is implementing a placement linked skill development program called DeenDayalUpadhyayaGrameenKaushalyaYojana for rural poor youth.

(b): Important features of DDU-GKY, inter-alia, are as follows:

â€¢ Market-led, placement-linked training programme for rural youth undertaken in a PPP mode.

â€¢ Mandatory assured placement to 75% of the trained candidates.

â€¢ Focus on rural youth from poor families in the age group of 15 to 35 years.

â€¢ Social inclusion of candidates through mandatory coverage of socially disadvantaged groups, i.e for SC/ST-50%, Minorities- 15%, and Women 33%) In allocation of skills projects, primacy given to Training Partners who can train and support overseas placement and captive placements.

â€¢ Minimum Salary of Rs.6000 per month (after a three month training course).

â€¢ Post-placement support to candidates.

â€¢ Career progression support to training partners.

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(c): DDU-GKY is implemented as a PPP project through private and public organizations. Cost of building / purchase of land etc is not permitted under the DDU-GKY.

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